



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akio KOBAYASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1645

Application No.: 10/015,607

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Docket No.: 111473

For: A METHOD FOR INTRODUCING FOREIGN MATTERS INTO LIVING CELLS

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**PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF COLOR DRAWINGS
AND PHOTOGRAPHS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.84(a)(b)**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that color photographs and drawings be accepted in the above-identified application. Color drawings are necessary to illustrate the inventive aspects described in the specification for introducing foreign matter into a living cell using a laser.

Attached to this Petition are the following:

1. Our Check No. 135067 in the amount of \$130.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h). The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 15-0461 in the amount necessary to effect filing of this Petition;
2. Three sets of color drawings and photographs;
3. A black and white photocopy of the color photographs and drawings; and
4. A Preliminary Amendment amending the specification to refer to the color drawings and photographs.

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In view of the foregoing, acceptance of color drawings and photographs in this application satisfies the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.184.

Respectfully submitted,



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ATTACHMENTS:

3 Sets of Color Photographs
Black and White Photocopies
Preliminary Amendment

Date: October 2, 2002

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